



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ASANO, Tsuyoshi**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 09/988,499

Examiner: **Jill Lynne Heitbrink**

Filed: **November 19, 2001**

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For. **INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM,
PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND
INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 21, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for three-months, from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$885.00 including \$395.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$490.00 for filing the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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